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3 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
4 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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6 Securities and Exchange Commission,

Case No. 2:20-cv-00511-CDS-DJA

7 Plaintiff,

Order

8 v.

9 Bradley C. Reifler,

10 Defendant,

11 and

12 Forefront Partners, LLC; Forefront Capital
Services, LLC; and Port Royal-NCM, LLC,

13 Relief Defendants.
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15 Stephen G. Topetzes, Esq.; Theodore L. Kornobis, Esq.; and Stavroula E.
16 Lambrakopoulos of the law firm K&L Gates LLP and Robert J. Cassity, Esq. and Sydney R.
17 Gambee, Esq. of the law firm Holland & Hart LLP jointly move to withdraw their representation
18 of Defendant Bradley C. Reifler and Relief Defendants Forefront Partners, LLC; Forefront
19 Capital Services, LLC; and Port Royal-NCM, LLC. (ECF No. 47). Counsel has also filed a
20 supplement to their motion to withdraw, explaining that the Relief Defendants no longer have any
21 operating business and have vacated any known last-used business address. (ECF No. 53 at 2).
22 As a result, the only known point of contact for each of the Relief Defendants is Defendant
23 Bradley Reifler, who is currently incarcerated. Under Local Rule IA 11-6(b) counsel served a
24 copy of the joint motion to Mr. Reifler. No party has responded to the motion to withdraw,
25 constituting their consent to the Court granting it under Local Rule 7-2(d).

26 The Court finds that counsel has met the requirements of Local Rule IA 11-6(b). It thus
27 grants the motion. Because they are corporations, Forefront Partners, LLC; Forefront Capital
28 Services, LLC; and Port Royal-NCM, LLC must be represented by counsel. *See Reading Intern.,*

1 *Inc. v. Malulani Group, Ltd.*, 814 F.3d 1046, 1053 (9th Cir. 2016) (explaining that corporations
2 must be represented by counsel); *In re Bigelow*, 179 F.3d 1164, 1165 (9th Cir. 1999) (“[t]he law
3 is clear that a corporation can be represented only by a licensed attorney”). The Court will thus
4 require the Relief Defendants to file a joint status report regarding their retention of counsel. It
5 will also require Mr. Reifler to file a notice indicating whether he will retain counsel or proceed
6 *pro se*.

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8 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that counsel’s motion to withdraw (ECF No. 47) is
9 **granted**.

10 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Bradley C. Reifler must file a notice with the Court
11 on or before **June 5, 2023** indicating whether he will retain counsel or proceed *pro se*.

12 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Forefront Partners, LLC; Forefront Capital Services,
13 LLC; and Port Royal-NCM, LLC must file a status report regarding their retention of counsel on
14 or before **June 5, 2023**.

15 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk of Court is kindly directed to place Bradley
16 Reifler; Forefront Partners, LLC; Forefront Capital Services, LLC; and Port Royal-NCM, LLC’s
17 last known addresses on the docket:

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19 **Bradley Carl Reifler – Register No. 20251-509**

20 FCI Otisville
21 Federal Correctional Institution
22 Satellite Camp
23 P.O. Box 1000
24 Otisville, NY 10963

25 **Forefront Partners, LLC**

26 Attn: Bradley Carl Reifler – Register No. 20251-509
27 FCI Otisville
28 Federal Correctional Institution
Satellite Camp
P.O. Box 1000
Otisville, NY 10963

Forefront Capital Services, LLC

Attn: Bradley Carl Reifler – Register No. 20251-509

1 FCI Otisville
2 Federal Correctional Institution
3 Satellite Camp
4 P.O. Box 1000
5 Otisville, NY 10963

6 **Port Royal-NMC, LLC**
7 Attn: Bradley Carl Reifler – Register No. 20251-509
8 FCI Otisville
9 Federal Correctional Institution
10 Satellite Camp
11 P.O. Box 1000
12 Otisville, NY 10963

13 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk of Court is kindly directed to mail a copy of
14 this order to Bradley Reifler; Forefront Partners, LLC; Forefront Capital Services, LLC; and Port
15 Royal-NCM, LLC at the addresses listed above.

16 DATED: May 5, 2023

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19 DANIEL J. ALBRECHTS
20 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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